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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, a response due within one month by July 9, 2008, kindly enter the following response. A five-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.